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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mark E. DAVIS et al.)
Application No.: 09/339,818) Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: June 25, 1999) Examiner: L. Crane
For: LINEAR CYCLODEXTRIN)
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 11) mailed on February 1, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the Response filed August 1, 2001 and the following amendments and remarks. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time accompanied the August 1, 2001 Response. Applicants thank Examiner Crane for the helpful and informative telephonic interview on October 5, 2001. This Supplemental Response, with its amendments to the claims and remarks, is filed in light of the interview and those discussions.

Please amend the application as indicated below. Amended claims 44, 46, 48, and 50 and new claims 56 and 57 are shown below with a marked up version showing the amendments attached as Exhibit A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 47 and 52-55. Please amend claims 44, 46, 48, and 50 and add new claims 56 and 57.